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### OLD CHRISTMAS DINNER RECALLED

Mrs. Noah Runyan is the Only Survivor.

Wild Turkey was Served at the Dinner at Which Many Marion Persons Were Guests.

A Christmas dinner given in the year 1834 in the city of Delaware by her mother, Mrs. Wilson, of East William street is recalled with many happy recollections by Mrs. Harriett Runyan, of No. 501 East Center street, who was numbered among the guests from this city who were in attendance. Mrs. Runyan is the only surviving guest of those who were present on that day. There were numbered among those present many of the residents of Marion and Delaware counties who have long since died.

The Delaware Journal Herald, of Monday, speaks relative to the old time dinner and of the interesting family history of Mrs. Runyan. The following is the article:

"There was a Christmas dinner of some note given in this city in 1834 and Mrs. Noah Runyan, of Marion, is the only guest at that time who is living now.

Mrs. Runyan resides on East Center, Marion, and is the widow of the late Noah Runyan, a soldier.

"The hostess of that dinner party was her mother, Mrs. Wilson, of East William street, residing then about where Mr. N. Wagner does now.

"Mrs. Runyan was then Miss Harriett Wilson, youngest child of four three girls and one son, of Mrs. Wilson, who was a widow. The dinner was a most bountiful one, embracing a large and finely roasted wild turkey. Among the feasters were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sharpe, late arrivals from Frederick City, Md.; Rev. Abner Zink and wife, Anthony Walker and wife, John Moses and wife, Moses Bixby Jr., and wife. Everything passed off pleasantly and enjoyably.

Some years later, Mrs. Wilson, after losing one daughter in Delaware by death, and her son at Delphos, Ohio from cholera, contracted a second marriage with Hon. Eber Baker, founder of Marion, and went up there to live. In a few years her oldest daughter was married to Hon. John J. Williams, a distinguished member of the Michigan bar, and followed by the marriage of the youngest daughter, Harriet to Noah Runyan, one of the most respectable and well liked young men in the then village of Marion.

In this dinner of 75 years ago, the cost of the turkey was 10 cents for powder and shot. How does this compare with the prices of 1909?

To repeat, Mrs. Runyan, then a pretty little girl, is the sole survivor of that Christmas dinner of 1834.

Mrs. Walker was killed at the time of the explosion on the Delaware fair grounds in October 1856.

**BRIEF MENTION**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Devney, of Girard, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan of Waterloo street, December 24, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook of West Columbia street, December 23, a son.

Mrs. S. W. Bardwell, of LaRue, who has been ill, is being treated in this city this week.

A marriage license has been issued to George W. Hardin and Miss Carrie Parish, both of LaRue.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen today sent out notices to the land appraisers who will work in the townships, requesting them to assemble at the office of the county commissioners January 4 to receive instructions, supplies and to determine up on a uniform manner of making the appraisalment.

County Surveyor Ed. S. Ault has practically completed the tax maps to be used by the quadrennial land appraisers who begin their duties the first of the year. On next Monday the surveyors will present the books, nineteen in all to the county commissioners who will turn them over to the assessors. In the books the city property is mapped in blocks while the country property is mapped in sections.

### MARION PLAYS ALL AROUND VISITORS

O. W. U. Team Taken Into Camp Handily.

Local Five Took the College Boys Completely off of Their Feet with Fast Plays.

A delightfully exciting game of basketball was pulled off in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening when the representative five of the association defeated the fast aggregation representing the Ohio Wesleyan college at Delaware. The score was 55 to 23.

The Delaware team dropped into the city unexpectedly, about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, while enroute to Spencerville, Ohio. As Tuesday night was an open date, the visitors urged Physical Director William Hill to assemble a team to play them. Hill got real busy and within an hour, all arrangements for the contest were completed.

The game was by all means the best that has been played in the city during the year. The Marion team was on its mettle from start to finish and the visitors were outclassed at every stage of the game. A faster, cleaner game of basketball was never played anywhere and the spectators were enthused by the fast work of the local athletes.

Delaware was completely surprised at the pace set by the local team. The team work was so smooth that the visitors found it impossible to penetrate. The score at the end of the first half was 24 to 12 in Marion's favor.

There was a fair sized crowd of enthusiastic rooters present and the association more than realized expenses.

The work of Roy Rice was the feature of Marion's fast play. He threw baskets almost at will and dipped away from his guard not a few times during the contest. Hume put up an exceptionally good game at center and threw his share of goals.

The line-up and score was as follows:

MARION—55 DELAWARE—23  
Foster-Spencer.....L. F.....Walters  
Rice.....R. F.....Holloway  
Hume.....C. E.....Semans  
Taub.....R. G.....Wilson  
Alexander.....L. G.....Walker  
Summary of score: Baskets from field—Walters, 4; Holloway, 3; Semans, 1; Wilson, 1; Walker, 2; Foster, 1; Spencer, 2; Rice, 10; Hume, 5; Staub, 3; Alexander, 2. Baskets from fouls—Rice, 5; Walters, 6; Referee Hill; scorer, Crook; timer, Bishop.

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## E. R. WILSON MAKES ANSWER

Claims a Third of the Harvey Wilson Estate.

### BELIEVED HIS SON DEAD

Law Entitles Him to Share In Estate.

The Answering Defendant Asks that The Will Which Was Probated be Set Aside and that he Receive his Share of the Estate—Court News.

That at the time the will of Harvey Wilson was made, Earl R. Wilson, his son who was entirely cut off by the testator, was believed to be dead, and is therefore under the laws of Ohio, entitled to the same portion of the estate as if Harvey Wilson had died intestate, is the claim made by Earl R. Wilson in his answer and cross petition filed in the suit brought by his sister Mrs. Ava C. Hains to set aside the parent's will.

The answer and cross petition was filed this afternoon by Attorneys Charles H. Conley and Crissinger and Guthrie.

The answering defendant states that he left Marion Jan. 15, 1907 and later was reported to Harvey Wilson to be dead and was believed dead by him. Wilson's wife a year later filed an affidavit in the probate court, stating that she believed him dead and his estate was administered upon. Section 5961 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio is quoted as entitled Earl R. Wilson to the same share of his father's estate (in this case one third) as if the parent had died without making a will. Harvey Wilson in the will that was admitted to probate left his estate valued at over \$400,000 to Wilson R. Dumble, Henry W. Hane and John J. Hane, his grandchildren, to be held in trust until they attain the age of thirty years, which the testator believed to be the age of discretion and ability to take charge of their money.

Earl R. Wilson asks that the court will declare the will probated not to be the last will and testament of the deceased and that the court declare him to be entitled to one third of the estate, subject to the dower rights of Elizabeth Wilson, the widow.

At the present time E. R. Wilson is making a trip home, making the journey via the Panama canal zone and New York City.

The amended petition of B. F. Adams in his suit against Tod Boyd and others, has been filed in the court of common pleas, through Attorneys DeGolyer and DeGolyer. Adams seeks judgment for \$49.15 on a contract.

Our Customary "Year End" Clearance of remaining Holiday Goods. The balance of this week our "Art Store" will continue to display the Christmas goods. This is your opportunity to buy for personal or home use this fine novelty and merchandise at wholesale cost and oftentimes less than cost.

After January 1st these goods will no longer be on sale.

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**CALEDONIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN PROGRESS**

First Session was Held Wednesday Morning.

Despite the Intensely Cold Weather, the Attendance at the Sessions is Large.

The annual farmer's institute of Caledonia, opened with a session in the town hall at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The attendance was rather light, due to the inclemency of the weather.

The morning program opened with a selection by the Caledonia quartette. Rev. James Gray pronounced the invocation after which an earnest address was made by J. S. Bringham, a state institute speaker, from Bowling Green, Ohio. His subject was "The Necessity of Soil Fertility." He emphasized the importance of the farmer plowing under the first growth of clover and advised that all the straw and fodder be retained on the farms to be converted into fertilizer. George L. Learning, a prominent institute speaker from Mt. Alleno, Ohio, talked for a half hour on the topic "The Common Sense View of The Hog." He pronounced the hog one of the most profitable investments which the farmer has and encouraged extensive breeding.

The Caledonia town hall was cleverly decorated for the occasion. Fodder, corn, pumpkins and a fine display of apples, were conspicuous and were arranged with handsome effects.

The afternoon session Wednesday was marked by an exceedingly large attendance. Fully two hundred farmers turned out and an unusual interesting session resulted. A question box will be the initial feature of the program.

John D. Owens is confined to his home as a result of a fall at his home Tuesday. His left knee cap was fractured.

### LODGE NOTES

Sosnowski Rebeccahs met last night and closed the business for the past year. Arrangements were made to initiate a class of candidates at the next meeting and for installing the new officers at the last meeting in January.

The Companions of Foresters will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening. Arrangements will be made for the installation of the newly elected officers which will take place at the first meeting in January.

There will be a called meeting of the L. C. B. A. in the lodge hall in St. Mary's school this evening for the purpose of transacting business of importance. A large attendance is desired.

Canby Lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias met last night and initiated one candidate into the mysteries of the rank of Knight. The lodge talked over the club proposition and a committee was appointed to look about for suitable quarters containing ample room for the lodge and club features. The committee will make a report next Tuesday night when the lodge will take formal action, on the question of moving from the present location where it has been for 18 years.

The Macabees held a regular meeting last night and elected the following officers: J. C. Wilson, commander; W. A. Fleming, past commander; W. Mason, lieutenant commander; E. B. Main, "second keeper; Harvey Shaw, chaplain and Benjamin Bieher, treasurer.

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### MANY HEAR MRS. BISHOP SING

Entertainment at the F. B. Church Proved a Success.

The story of the Christ's crucifixion as told at Oberammergau was repeated vividly in stereotyped views at the Free Baptist Church last evening.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a large audience assembled to see the most famous story play in the world today and to hear the noted soprano, Geneva Johnstone. Bishop sang selections from the "Messiah." Each year seems to add depth and fullness of tone to the wonderful voice of Marion's splendid soloist and her friends and admirers were amazed last evening at her power of interpretation. The magnificent notes of Handel's masterpiece are well arranged to display to advantage the richness and delicacy of Madame Bishop's voice and her emotional shadings actually visualize the theme. Music lovers are delighted with the form and technique displayed by their favorite soprano.

The affair was one of the most successful of the holiday season artistically and from a standpoint of instruction and actual enjoyment.

**ATTACHMENT NOTICE.**

ohn Amicon Brothers Company, Plaintiff, vs. William McCartney, defendant.

Before Chas. E. Gompf, Justice of the Peace, and for Marion township, Marion county, Ohio.

On the 4th day of December, 1909, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of \$51.31 and costs.

John Amicon Brothers Co., Mouser and Maloney, Attorneys.

12-29-31

**SCALDED WITH BOILING COFFEE**

J. L. Prettyman of Agosta Meets with a Serious Accident.

J. L. Prettyman, residing one mile south-west of Agosta, was the victim of an unusual accident occurring Tuesday afternoon. While attempting to remove the lid from a bucket of boiling coffee, the compressed steam drove the fluid into his face.

His eyes were so seriously burned that it is feared he will lose his sight. The flesh on his face was

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burned almost to a crisp. Dr. E. Culbertson was summoned and rendered surgical attention. Although it is believed that Mr. Prettyman will recover, he will undoubtedly be disfigured.

The accident occurred at Mr. Prettyman's blacksmith shop in Agosta. He was in the habit of bringing his luncheon from the country and eating it at the blacksmith shop. He allowed the coffee to become too hot and the tight fitting lid on the bucket formed a complete steam boiler.

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